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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
8 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**  
9 **AT SEATTLE**

10 ST LIBERTY LLC

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 M/V R AN R, USCG Official No. 1069265,  
14 her engines, boilers, tackles and other  
15 appurtenances, etc., *in rem*; and Robert W.  
16 Russell, *in personam*

17 Defendants.

IN ADMIRALTY

Civil Action No. 2:20-cv-343

**ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE  
OF WARRANT FOR ARREST OF  
VESSEL *IN REM***

18 This Court has reviewed the Verified Complaint *In Rem* and In Personam and Exhibits  
19 thereto, the Emergency Motion for Order Directing Clerk to Issue Warrant for Vessel Arrest, and  
20 supporting papers filed by Plaintiff ST LIBERTY LLC in the above-entitled action. Upon  
21 consideration thereof, this Court has determined that the conditions for an *in rem* arrest of the  
22 Defendant Vessel R AN R, Official Number 1069265, Hull Identification Number  
23 PMH65005G898 under Rule C of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime  
Claims of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and L.A.R. 116(a) appear to exist.

24 Accordingly, it is hereby:

25 **ORDERED** that the Clerk of this Court shall issue forthwith a Warrant for Maritime  
26 Arrest of the motor yacht R AN R, her engines, machinery, boilers, tackle, and other  
27 appurtenances, Official Number 1069265, Hull Identification Number PMH65005G898 (the

1 "Vessel") in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A", directing the United States Marshal for the  
2 Western District of Washington to proceed with all deliberate speed and arrest said Vessel which  
3 is now currently or soon will be afloat, berthed, and/or otherwise located within the Western  
4 District of Washington; and it is further

5 **ORDERED** that the United States Marshal is to take custody of the Vessel currently  
6 located within the Western District of Washington; and it is further

7 **ORDERED** that the United States Marshal for the Western District of Washington shall  
8 attach and serve a copy of this Order with the *In Rem* Warrant of Maritime Arrest upon  
9 Defendant Vessel; and it is further

10 **ORDERED** that any person claiming a right of possession or any ownership in the  
11 Vessel arrested pursuant to this Order, shall, in accordance with Supplemental Admiralty Rule  
12 C(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure file a verified statement of right or interest with the  
13 Clerk of the Court and an answer, and shall, upon application to the Court, be entitled to prompt  
14 hearing upon not less than five (5) days' notice to Plaintiff, at which Plaintiff shall be required to  
15 show why the arrest should not be vacated or other relief granted; and it is further

16 **ORDERED** that Plaintiff's counsel shall serve a copy of this Order, together with the  
17 Summons, Verified Complaint, and *In Rem* Warrant of Maritime Arrest upon the Owners of the  
18 Vessel; and it is further

19 **ORDERED** that the Vessel may be released from seizure without further Order of this  
20 court if the United States Marshal receives written authorization from the attorney who requested  
21 the seizure or other counsel of record representing the Plaintiff in this action and that such  
22 attorney advises that she has conferred with all counsel representing all of the parties to the  
23 litigation and they consent to the release, if the attorney files the consent, and the Court has not  
24 entered an Order to the contrary; and Plaintiff shall hold harmless and indemnify the United  
25 States of America, the United States Marshals Service, their agents, servants, employees, and all  
26 others for whom they are responsible, from any and all liability or responsibility for claims  
27 arising from the arrest and release of the Vessel as is herein specifically provided.

1           **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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3       Dated: March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

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5                               By: Barbara J. Rothstein  
6                               BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN  
7                               UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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